

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

September 11, 2007

The Alzheimer's Association of the California Southland is sponsoring their 15th annual "Memory Walk," a fundraiser to support research and program services, on Sunday, November 4, beginning at the Water Court of the California Plaza in downtown Los Angeles. The "Memory Walk" is an opportunity for County employees and residents to help raise public awareness of Alzheimer's disease, and provide funding to educate health care professionals, caregivers and the general public about the disease.

The 2-mile "Memory Walk" is an event deserving of public recognition and support because of the growing impact Alzheimer's disease is having on Los Angeles County's population, including the fact that between 1994 and 2003 the death rate jumped 220 percent.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Proclaim Sunday, November 4, 2007, as "Memory Walk 07" Day throughout the County of Los Angeles in support of the Alzheimer's Association, California Southland, event; and
2. Request the Auditor-Controller to publicize the event with a message on employee payroll stubs prior to the event; and
3. Request the Chief Executive Office, Office of Workplace Programs, Internal Services Department and other County Departments to provide the necessary support to ensure a successful "Memory Walk 07 Day"; and

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4. Waive usage fees for the use of Parking Lot 17 (County Courthouse-Juror), excluding liability insurance, by participants of "Memory Walk 07," sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, California Southland.

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